

## **BRAZORIA COUNTY**

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: August 24, 2017

Subject: Coastal Communities Mandatory Evacuation

Brazoria County Judge Matt Sebesta has issued a MANDATORY EVACUATION for Coastal Communities along the Gulf side of the Intracoastal canal. The National Weather Service is now predicting a 6-10 foot storm surge. Please note: This evacuation is due to a 6-10 foot storm surge. Tropical force winds are expected to be 50-60 mph, concern lies with the storm surge for coastal areas at this time.

Voluntary Evacuation for low lying Coastal areas inland of the Intracoastal waterway.